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**Request for Filing a Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.60**

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 08/421,571

Filed: 4/11/95

Inventor: John R. Tuttle

Title: Anti-Theft Method for Detecting the Unauthorized Opening of Containers and Baggage

- Enclosed is a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including:
  - Specification (15 pages, plus Abstract).
  - Drawings, informal (8 sheets, Figures 1-7).
  - Declaration (2 pages) showing the original signature dated 11/12/93.
- The inventors in this application are the same as the inventors named in the prior application.
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- Cancel in this application original claims 2-14 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim is retained.*)
- The prior application is assigned of record to: Micron Communications, Inc.

## 6. Filing Fee Calculation

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	1	-20	= 0	x \$ 22	= \$ 0
Independent claims	1	-3	= 0	x \$ 80	= \$ 0
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 770
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$ 770</b>

7. Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$770.00** for the total filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16.

8. ☐ (a) A newly executed power of attorney is enclosed.

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☐ (i) The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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